

**Dear Parents and Leaders:** Use this guide to facilitate fun and learning for your scout as she works to complete the Daisy Clover Petal. Be sure to pick up a map of the Virginia Aquarium before you get started.

## Step 1: Discover Resources

**Recommended Exhibits:** None

### Background Information

Natural resources are substances found in nature that are useful to humans. Natural resources include things such as water, plants, crops, air, sunlight, wind, and animals.

### Encourage your scout to.....

- Think about what they ate for breakfast. All of these will include natural resources.
- State how they got to the Aquarium. If they rode in a car, the car requires fuel to operate.
- Think about the scout sheet and pencil she is using. Both came from trees.
- Think about the clothes she is wearing. They are likely made of cotton, which is a plant.

## Step 2: Find a Resource

**Recommended Exhibits:** Red Sea Tunnel, Light Tower Aquarium, Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, Ray Touch Pool, or Marsh Loop

### Encourage your scout to.....

- To sit, observe, and draw her favorite animal for 5 minutes.
- Ask her what things she sees in the exhibit with her favorite animal? For example, other fish, food, salt water, sandy bottom, plants, hiding places in the exhibit decorations, light, etc.
- Discuss with her that her favorite animal needs resources just like we do. Many of the things in the exhibit are examples of the resources the animal needs.



## Step 3: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Recommended Exhibits:** Promenade Hallway, entrance/exits doorways, Aquarium Café, Gift Store, Restrooms, Aquarium exhibits such as the Light Tower Aquarium and Red Sea Tunnel

**Encourage your scout to.....**

- Keep an eye out for these items as you walk throughout the building.
- Paper bags are found in the gift store.
- LED lighting can be seen in the Red Sea Tunnel and in the Light Tower Aquarium. You will also notice it above the Ray Touch Pool.
- All of the restrooms feature low flow toilets.
- Compost bins can be found in the Aquarium Café.
- Recycling bins can be found throughout the Aquarium.

## Step 4: Make a Pledge

**Recommended Exhibits:** Stranding Response Exhibit

**Encourage your scout to.....**

- Interact with the sea turtle stories hanging on the clipboards. Read the stories aloud to your scout if she needs help.
  - Identify some of the trash items that have injured the sea turtles.
- Find the interactive pledge screen and make a pledge.

